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**Horrible Double Murder.**

Last Wednesday morning Charles Blakey and Roy Winchester were murdered near the summit of the Wallapai mountain, on the old Tresher road to Cedar. Their bodies laid where they fell from the horses until discovered by Sheriff Lovin late Saturday evening. The story of the killing as near as can be summed up is as follows: Blakey and Winchester contemplated the opening of a saloon at the San Francisco mining camp, near Cedar, and arranged to lease a building from A. O. Eshom. They went to Eshom's ranch, near the Copper Camp, where they staid Tuesday night. Eshom stated that he had received a letter stating that the brother of a miner at Cedar was very ill and left the house in the early evening to deliver the message, agreeing to meet the men at Cedar the following day and deliver over possession of the building. He remained there until Thursday noon, but the two men did not turn up and he came back to his house, where he found James McKenney, who informed him that he had had trouble with two men back on the road. McKenney then ordered Eshom to shoe a couple of horses and then packing up some provisions he rode away, warning Eshom not to inform the sheriff until three days had passed. Eshom came to Kingman Friday night and told Sheriff Lovin that there had been some trouble near Cedar and he had better go down and investigate it. The sheriff went down the next morning and at dusk of Saturday night he came upon the horses ridden by Blakey and Winchester, and a short distance further on found the bodies of the murdered men in the road. They had both been shot with buck-shot. The coroner at Cedar was at once notified and he took possession of the bodies and the sheriff came to Kingman and organized a posse to go in pursuit of the fiend. The posse was made up of Sheriff Lovin, Deputies Templeman, Harris, Bly, Wells and Piema, a Wallapai Indian trailer. They got out on the trail Sunday evening.

When Blakey and Winchester left Kingman they were supposed to be possessed of nearly 500\$, but only 1.00\$ was found on the bodies.

An inquest was held at Cedar, but the jury failed to fix the responsibility for the killing. It appeared from the testimony that on the night of Tuesday Dick Eshom arrived at the San Francisco mine at about two o'clock and called out James McKenney who had been working in the mine several days under the name of McIntire. McKenney at once bundled up his effects and left the camp without drawing the money due him for work or saying why or where he was going. This taken with the statement of Eshom that McKenney had had trouble on the road was convincing that this man had done the killing. The jury found that the man had ambushed the men and fired at them without a word of warning. The murderer had fired the first shot from a kneeling position behind a small scrubby tree. The first shot had evidently killed Blakey and the discharge had frightened the horse of Winchester and the assassin had risen up and fired the other barrel of the gun, the charge taking effect in the boy's back. Death in both cases must have been instantaneous. Blakey had evidently thrown up his hand to shield his face when the first shot was fired, as part of the charge passed through it. He was struck in the breast, throat and one shot passed into the head at the corner of one eye. Winchester was struck in the back with thirteen buck-shot, and the hand would cover

**Cures When Doctors Fail.**

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1911: "I had malarial fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at H. H. Watkins' drugstore.

the wound made by the charge. The bodies were taken to Kingman Monday and turned over to undertaker Emerson and they were prepared for burial. The funerals took place from the church Wednesday morning and was a most impressive affair.

McKenney was followed to the Colorado river and on into California by Sheriff Lovin. At Needles McKenney was heard of at Marvel and the horses and outfit of the posse were loaded into cars and a special train sent out with it to Ivanpah, the end of the California Eastern track. The gain on the fugitive during the night was about eighty miles and left the sheriff about thirty-six hours behind. No trouble is experienced in trailing and it is expected that at any time news of the assassin's capture may be received. He may put up a hard fight, but the Mohave county officers are game men and will stay with it to a finish. The sheriff's of Kern, Tulare, San Bernardino and Inyo counties, California, are co operating with the Arizona officers and it is expected that the capture or killing of the outlaw will be but a matter of time.

James McKenney, who is supposed to have been the author of this horrible murder, has a reputation as a killer, having murdered two men in California prior to coming to this county, and has a price upon his head. He came to Mohave county about eight months ago to escape the California officers and has been stopping at the ranch of Dick Eshom. When he arrived there he was accompanied by a woman, but she was sent to California about six weeks ago. He is described as being an all around bad man, who knows no law but that of force.

The two men who were so foully murdered were well known in part of Arizona and were considered law-abiding citizens. Charles Blakey was a warm-hearted, generous man and had been a resident of the territory for the past twenty years. He has a father residing in the state of Maine. He also leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. Roy Winchester was a young miner, whose home was in Yuma and his father resides there. He was but a boy and had a host of friends among the people of the county.

On the order of the Coroner O. A. Eshom was placed under arrest Sunday night, but we understand that no charge has as yet been filed against him. It is expected that other arrests may be made in connection with the murders, but so far this is but rumor. Mr. Eshom was released by giving bail in the sum of 1,000\$.

The Rio Colorado Land and Irrigation company has a force of men at work taking a canal from the Colorado river some distance below Fort Mohave. The company surveyed the line of canal last year and they will try to get water on the low lands along the river. There are many thousands of acres of irrigable lands in that section and a canal would open them to settlement. The enterprise will be watched with interest.

E. T. Loy received serious injuries in the mill of the Minnesota-Connor at Chloride, last Thursday. He was oiling up the rockbreaker and in some manner was caught in the belting and drawn to a height of sixteen feet and then dashed to the floor below. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

Capt. Paul Neilson and George W. Jonas came up from the mines of the Standard Gold mining company a few days ago. Mr. Jonas has gone to Phenix on business and when he returns the gentlemen will again visit the mines. Several men are at work sinking the shaft on the main vein of the group and have reached a depth of eighty feet. The ore is showing up nicely and giving good values.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at H. H. Watkins, druggist.

Carl Sorenson (or Swenson), miner, native Denmark, should communicate at once with Darwin C. DeGolia, lawyer, 906 Broadway, Oakland, California, concerning his deceased sister, Mrs. John's estate. Information as to said Sorenson's whereabouts is desired. His last letter was from Campbell, Arizona.

**For Those Who Live on Farms.**

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and 1\$ at H. H. Watkins' drugstore.

F. Preston Jones and George W. Grayson returned Tuesday from Empire Flat, where they had been examining the Mack mines. They went down the river in a rowboat, but on the return trip they abandoned the boat some distance below Mellen and walked to that place. Mr. Grayson was much pleased with the condition of the Mack property and may conclude to put a force of men to work on it with the object of taking it over. The mines are now under bond to Gaddis & Perry and F. P. Jones, who have a number of men at work on them. The ore is exceptionally rich in gold and carries good values in silver.

The big hoisting plant on the Gold Road mine has been installed and sinking will now be carried on at a rapid rate. Owing to the breaking down of the old hoisting plant work had to be suspended on the shaft for some time past, although drifting has been carried on uninterruptedly. The mine shaft will now be carried down to a depth of at least one thousand feet and all ground above that level blocked out. The ore in the bottom of the shaft is of an excellent milling value.

Last Monday bids were opened by the board of supervisors for county supplies, public printing, care of indigent, feeding prisoners, etc. Kean St. Charles was awarded the county printing, his bid being deemed to be the lowest by the board. Dr. Cowie was awarded the contract for the care of indigents, Mrs. Wm. Sweeney for feeding prisoners and J. W. Emerson for burial of indigent dead.

Last Monday morning the sheds at the old Bowers corral were discovered to be on fire and were soon completely destroyed. A small building owned by James A. Smith was also on fire, but the flames were easily extinguished. Both fires were of incendiary origin. James A. Smith was the owner of corral, having recently purchased it from George M. Bowers.

Work on the mines of the Frontier Exploration Company has developed a large amount of water and it will be found necessary to install a whim or hoist to handle it. The mine is showing up nicely and miners who have seen it lately are of the opinion that the mines will prove to be among the best producers in the Cerbat country.

Last Monday evening the roof of a residence on Beale street, occupied by J. N. Cohenour, was discovered to be on fire, but the timely arrival of several men and by the application of a few buckets of water the flames were extinguished. T. L. Ayres is the owner of the building. The loss is light.

D. A. Freeman, who is interested in the C. O. D. and Golden Gem mines, was in Kingman a few days this week. He expected to meet H. S. McKay here, but that gentlemen was detained by business interests in Mexico. John Lynch and wife came down from the C. O. D. mine to meet Mr. Freeman.

All who promised aid for the Bazaar to be held by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society, are requested to send their contributions on or before April 20th to the residences of Mrs. John Feeny or Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

Dr. J. P. Wallace, who has a large force of men at work on his Burro Creek property, was in Kingman a few days ago. The mine is proving up splendidly.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at H. H. Watkins, druggist.

It is reported at Needles that the Mohave Mining company will receive more than three thousand tons of machinery next month, which will be ferried across the Colorado river. Seventy five men will soon be at work on the mill to rush that structure through to completion.

Thirty eight dollars was realized by the Young American Club entertainment last Saturday evening. A new flag has been purchased for the school and the balance of the money will be invested in books for the library.

John Barry returned from Los Angeles last Sunday morning and has been looking after his large mining interests in this county during the week.

Olaver Augdahl, the well known miner and ranch man of Planet, was in Kingman Thursday last looking after business affairs.

Mrs. J. W. Emerson and daughter, Miss Ethel, departed for Boston last Thursday night. They will be gone several months.

M. F. Wilkinson and bride arrived in Kingman last Sunday from Los Angeles and are to make their home here.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: Dan Reaser and Francisco Fandor.

**Danger of Colds and Grip.**

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. H. Watkins.

If you want a juicy steak, a delicious mutton chop, a good chop of pork, or anything in the lines of cured meats go to the Kingman Meat Market.

Having sold out our business we wish to close our books. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts at once.

KINGMAN MER. CO.

Dr. W. E. Sauls, the popular dentist, has opened a dental parlor in Hotel Beale and will at all times be ready to do the very best of work. You can now get guaranteed work at home and save the fatigue and expense of a trip to Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED HOUSE, reliable person to travel calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Salary 1924 a year guaranteed and all expenses. Previous experience unnecessary. Address, STANDARD HOUSE, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

**Mine Warning Notice.**

To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Manitowoc mine, situated in Chemsuuev's mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, is under contract to parties working the same, and that neither the mine nor the owners thereof will be responsible for any labor or debt contracted, nor injuries sustained by any employer or employees in working said property; and that no employer or employee is the agent of the owner for any purpose; and that all operatives engage in such service at their own risk, and that no debt or claim of debt is valid against said mining claim or its owners.

STANDARD GOLD MINING CO.

PAUL NEILSON,

President.

Kingman, Arizona, March 19, 1903.

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**F. C. SMITH,****KINGMAN, ARIZONA.****Articles of Incorporation**

OF

**The Elk Building Company.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, A. Ver Mehr, John S. Kolar and J. R. Russell, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and we do certify and declare as follows:

First. That the name of the corporation of said corporation are the names of the persons aforesaid, to-wit: A. Ver Mehr, John S. Kolar and J. R. Russell.

Second. That the name of said corporation shall be "THE ELK BUILDING COMPANY," and its principal place of transacting business shall be in the town of Kingman, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona.

Third. That the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is as follows, to-wit:

1. To buy, lease, acquire, own and hold such real estate in said town of Kingman as may be necessary and requisite for the site of a building or buildings suitable for the uses of lodges and public gatherings and other purposes.

2. To build, construct, operate and maintain a building or buildings suitable for the aforesaid purposes or any thereof.

3. To buy, lease, acquire, own and hold such personal property as may be deemed necessary for the aforesaid purposes or any thereof.

4. To borrow money and to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to raise, sell or otherwise dispose of any or all property of whatsoever kind belonging to said corporation.

Fourth. The amount of the Capital Stock hereby authorized to be issued by said corporation is the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, which is divided into ONE THOUSAND (1,000) Shares of the par value of TEN (10) Dollars each, and after issuance said stock shall be forever non-assessable; and it is distinctly understood and agreed by the holders of the stock in this corporation that the Trustees of Kingman Lodge No. 468, B. P. O. Elias, have, and shall always have, the exclusive right to purchase, at any time, any or all outstanding shares of this corporation, upon the payment of the par value thereof, with accrued dividends.

Fifth. That the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation for record in the office of the County Recorder of said Mohave County, shall be the time of the commencement of said corporation and its termination shall be upon the expiration of the period of twenty-five years next following said time of commencement.

Sixth. That the officers by whom the affairs of said corporation are to be conducted shall consist of five (5) Directors. The following named persons shall constitute the Board of Directors until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the bylaws of said corporation: Henry Lovin, Howard W. Kemper, John Mulligan, E. F. Thompson and Henry P. Feeny.

Seventh. That the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself shall be FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) Dollars.

Eighth. The private property of the stockholders of said corporation shall, at all times, be exempt from the corporate debts of said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1903.

A. VER MEHR, Seal.  
JOHN S. KOLAR, Seal.  
J. R. RUSSELL, Seal.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } SS.

County of Mohave.

I, Jno. P. Feeny, Notary Public in and for Mohave County aforesaid, on this day personally appeared A. Ver Mehr, John S. Kolar and J. R. Russell, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) JNO. P. FEENY,

Notary Public.

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I, Jno. P. Feeny, Recorder of Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Elk Building Company, and of the endorsement thereon, with the original records of the same on file in this office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

In witness my hand and the seal of said office this 16th day of March, 1903.

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